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SUBJECT: STAR-KIST: TANTALEAN TO BE ACQUITTED

REF: LIMA 7549, FULLER/STEIN TELECON, SEPT. 2

1. NELSON DIAZ POMAR, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF PERU, IN SEPTEMBER 2 CALL ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, INFORMED CHARGE THAT FORMER PERUVIAN FISHERIES MINISTER JAVIER TANTALEAN VANINI AND OTHERS (INCLUDING GLIGO AND COOKLIN) CHARGED IN STAR-KIST CONSUMO HUMANO CASE WOULD BE ACQUITTED. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF COURT'S DECISION WILL COME LATER IN MONTH.

2. LOCAL STAR-KIST LAWYER, WHO SAYS HIS SOURCE IS TANTALEAN'S LAWYER, CONFIRMS THIS INFORMATION.

3. LIMA RADIO MORNING SEPTEMBER 2 REPORTED THAT DIAZ POMAR HAD REQUESTED CITIZENRY TO IGNORE RUMORS ABOUT PROCEEDINGS IN TANTALEAN CASE. ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT DIAZ POMAR ADVISED THAT OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF COURT DECISION WOULD BE PUBLISHED WITHIN A FEW DAYS IN "EL PERUANO". COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT THIS PUBLIC STATEMENT BY DIAZ MAY HAVE BEEN PROMPTED BY REPORTS SIMILAR TO THAT RELAYED BY  
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GLIGO TO DEPARTMENT AS DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELEPHONE

CONVERSATION. WHILE GLIGO'S INFORMATION MAY HAVE BEEN  
CORRECT, GOP OBVIOUSLY WOULDN'T WANT NEWS OF ACQUITTAL  
TO CIRCULATE PRIOR TO COURT'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITS DECISION. END COMMEND.  
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